San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area Resource Management Plan

Educational Forum Speakers

Water and Riparian Resources (July 20th, 2013)

- Laurel Lacher (Lacher Hydrological Consulting): Groundwater in the San Pedro Watershed
- Julie Stromberg (Associate Professor, ASU): Riparian vegetation communities along the San Pedro River
- Lin Fehlmann (retired BLM): Water rights as applied to the San Pedro River
- **Bob MacNish** (retired USGS): Interaction of groundwater, surface water, and riparian vegetation components in the San Pedro Watershed

Watershed and Rangeland Management (July 27th, 2013)

- **Gregg Garfin** (Assistant Professor and Assistant Extension Specialist in Climate Natural Resources and Policy, UA School of Natural Resources and the Environment): Climate trends in the southwest
- Michele Girard (USFS—Coronado National Forest): Post fire restoration, and overall resource condition in the upper watersheds managed by Forest Service that affect the Upper San Pedro River
- Dan Robinett (retired Natural Resource Conservation Service): Rangelands and rangeland management
- David Seibert (UA, Borderlands Habitat Restoration Initiative): Watershed restoration strategies

Wildlife and Threatened and Endangered Species (August 10th, 2013)

- **Tice Supplee** (Audubon Society): Avian resources and management along the San Pedro Riparian NCA and in the watershed
- **Jeff Simms** (BLM, Gila District): Aquatic species of the San Pedro River
- Marcia Radke (BLM, Tucson Field Office): Beaver reintroduction on the SPRNCA
- **Doug Duncan** (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Tucson): Threatened and Endangered species and critical habitats in the San Pedro watershed

Cultural and Paleontological Resources (August 17th, 2013)

- Amy Sobiech (BLM, Tucson Field Office): Overview of cultural resources and management on the San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area
- **Bill Doelle** (Archaeology Southwest): Cultural resources of the San Pedro River and watershed
- **Bob McCord** (Arizona Museum of Natural History): The early and the late Pleistocene

• **Jesse Ballenger** (Statistical Research, Inc. (SRI)): The Upper San Pedro Valley - The Densest Concentration of Mammoth Kill Sites on Earth

Recreation (August 17th, 2013)

- Robert Weissler (Executive Director and President, Friends of the San Pedro River):
 Recreation, volunteering, environmental education, and interpretation on the San Pedro River
- **Diane Simpson-Colebank** (CEO, Logan Simpson Design): Visual resource inventory and visual resources management
- **Ken Mahoney** (Natural Resource Specialist and Lead for the BLM—Arizona State Office National Landscape Conservation System): Overview of wilderness characteristics and Wild and Scenic River suitability and eligibility

Socioeconomic Issues (August 24th, 2013)

- Robert Carreira (Director, Cochise College Center for Economic Research): Economic trends in Cochise County
- **Delilah Jaworski** (Social Scientist, USFS TEAMS Enterprise Unit): Socio-economic contributions of the environment and tourism
- Mike Turisk (Planning Manager, Cochise County Community Development): Past land use patterns and county planning and zoning